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PATENT APPLICATION

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s): Metz et al.

Title: GAP FILLER FOR BED

Atty. Docket No.: 8266-1278

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/190,144,
filed July 3, 2002
for GAP FILLER FOR BED

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the present application.
2. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:
☐ is being filed with this application.
☒ was filed in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.
3. ☐ A Statement of Status as a Small Entity
☐ is being filed with this application.
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4. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))				\$770	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	32	- 20 =	12	\$18	\$216
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$86	\$86
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280	
*NUMBER EXTRAMUST BE ZERO OR LARGER				TOTAL	\$1,072
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5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,072.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
6. ☐ Request for _____ Month extension of time in Application No. _____ filed _____ is enclosed herewith.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the extension of time.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application.
10. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.
11. ☐ The original application was assigned from the inventors to _____
12. ☐ An assignment of the invention is enclosed herewith.
13. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recordation fee for the assignment is enclosed.
14. ☐ Request For Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1)
15. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney (was filed in previous application; a copy is enclosed herewith)
16. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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17. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
18. ☐ A PTO Form 1449 is enclosed with copies of _____ cited references.
19. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$740.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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